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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the cited documents are made of record on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated October 2, 2007, in the corresponding Japanese Application Serial No. 2002-206137. A copy of the Official Action in which they were cited is attached hereto, together with an English translation thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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